Textiles mills in public/co-operative sector in U.P.

4502. PROF. M.M. AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of textiles mills in public and co-operative sector in the State of Uttar Pradesh as on 31st March, 2002;

(b) the number of workers working in these mills, sector-wise; and

(c) the details of facilities being granted by the mills to the workers in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR): (a) and (b) No. of Cotton/man-made fibre textile mills (Non-SSI) in public and co-operative sector in the State of Uttar Pradesh as on 31st March, 2002 is given below:

Sr. No.	Sector	No. of Mills	No. of Workers
1.	Public	26	33618
2.	Co-operative	11	9368
	TOTAL:	37	42986

(c) The facilities granted by the mills to the workers differ from place to place and within the same place unit to unit. As such information is not compiled and maintained.

Design Centre in A.P.

4503. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether design Centres are functioning in Andhra Pradesh for the development of handicrafts in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof, Centre-wise;

(c) what precisely is the function of these Centres;

(d) whether Government propose to increase the number of Design Centres in the State; and

(e) if so, the details therefor and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR): (a) to (c) No, Sir. However, the Government has set up a Regional Design & Technical